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*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Hiroyuki SAITO et al.  
Title: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
BLOOD COAGULATION-RELATED  
DISEASES  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: